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Mortality report for the week ended October 19 1901,

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| Yellow fever..... | 6 | Entero-colitis..... | 5 |
| Tuberculosis | 7 | Dysentery | 1 |
| Remittent fever..... | 3 | Deaths from all causes | 19 |
| Pernicious malaria..... | 7 | | |
| Gastro-enteritis..... | 4 | Total..... | 52 |

*Report from Progreso—A death from yellow fever.*PROGRESO, MEXICO, *October 6, 1901.*

SIR: I have the honor to make the following report for the week ended October 5:

From all causes there were 8 deaths in the town, 1 being from yellow fever and 3 from malarial fevers.

The death from yellow fever is rather peculiar as it is impossible to trace the origin of the infection. A Spaniard named Francisco San Juan came here from Havana about one month ago and has never been out of the city since his arrival. He lived in Havana about five months, having previously lived in the City of Mexico about one year. He was attacked on October 2 and died with black vomit on the 5th. There has not been a case of yellow fever reported here in the town for more than eight weeks, and these cases were in a distant part of the town from where the man San Juan was living at the time he contracted the disease. San Juan was rooming with a young man who made constant trips to Merida, where yellow fever is epidemic, but he had not been out of the town since his first arrival.

It is reasonable to suppose that cases of yellow fever have existed in other parts of the town that have not been reported, as it is not probable that the infection was conveyed from Merida by the roommate of the deceased.

Respectfully,

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NICARAGUA.

*Report from Bluefields—Fruit port.*BLUEFIELDS, NICARAGUA, *October 17, 1901.*

SIR: I have to make the following report of the conditions and transactions at this port during the week ended October 17, 1901:

Population, according to census of 1894, 3,000; present officially estimated population, 4,000. Number of cases and deaths from yellow fever during the week, none; number of cases and deaths from smallpox during the week, none; number of cases and deaths from typhus fever during the week, none; number of cases and deaths from cholera during the week, none; number of cases and deaths from plague during the week, none; number of deaths from other causes during the week, 4. Prevailing diseases, mild type of malarial fever and whooping cough. General sanitary condition of this port and the surrounding country during the week, was good. Four deaths occurred in this port, namely, an Indian male, aged 40 years, from acute dysentery; a colored male, aged 2 months, from malarial fever; a white female, aged 1½ years, from acute bronchitis, and a white female, aged 9 months, from "bronchitis"